

WALK OVER GLOWING COALS.

The Participants in the Mystifying Spectacle Play With the Fiery Embers as Children Play With Sand and Emerge Unharmful.

Once witnessed a most remarkable ordeal by fire at Benares, India. It was held on the grounds of a villa on the outskirts of the city, and among us were some of the most prominent men and women of official and social life in British India.

Seats had been arranged for our party out on the spacious lawn, where a trench had been dug sixteen feet long, six feet wide and four feet deep.

We were escorted to our seats at about 6:30, and we were not inclined to question the reality of that fire from the moment we sat down within twelve feet of it.

A great commotion and babel of voices soon proclaimed the coming of the procession of priests, headed by the arch priest Brahmapotes, carrying a huge Indian sword, followed by the two minor priests who were destined to walk unharmed through that yard thick fiery bed.

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to suddenly catch the spirit of their priests, and, sure of their conquest over the power of fire, they began plunging into the trench. Old men and young children walked through that fiery furnace, forward and backward, and when they had tired of this 'playing with fire' they came out as they had entered, not a hair or a garment scorched, not even the soles of their feet blistered.

Only males are allowed to go through the fire ordeal. Never yet has any scientific theory explained the power of the Shiva worshippers over fire. We ourselves were absolutely convinced that trickery was not to be considered as an explanation of what we had witnessed.

A Caddie's Cadenza. Lady Goller (to would be caddie)—But what do you know about the game? Can you make a tee, for instance? The Would Be Caddie—Can I make—Why, in my young days, lily, I used to do it that well they called me the teecaddy.—London Sketch.

ANCIENT ARMIES.

Ten thousand horse and 100,000 foot fell on the fatal field of Issus. The army of Artaxerxes before the battle of Cunaxa amounted to about 1,200,000.

An army of Cambyses, 50,000 strong, was buried in the desert sands of Africa by a south wind.

A short time after the taking of Babylon the forces of Cyrus consisted of 600,000 foot, 120,000 horse and 2,000 chariots armed with scythes.

Ninus, the Assyrian king, about 220 B. C., led against the Bactrians his army, consisting of 1,700,000 foot soldiers, 200,000 horse and 16,000 chariots armed with scythes.

When Xerxes arrived at Thermopylae his land and sea forces amounted to 2,641,610, exclusive of servants, eunuchs, women, sutlers, etc., in all numbering 5,283,220. So say Herodotus, Plutarch and Isocrates.

Why Paper Cuts. Have you ever cut yourself with a piece of paper? The edge of a piece of glazed paper looks much like that of a knife under the microscope. Of course the little teeth have not the strength of steel, but if the edge of the paper is drawn swiftly over the finger without much pressure that peculiar property of matter called inertia comes into play, and the tender teeth will cut the flesh before they are broken.

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Wasn't Sure. "Remember," said the lawyer, "you have undertaken to tell nothing but the truth." "I'll do my best," answered the expert witness, "but I won't know how far I have succeeded until I'm through with the cross examination."—Washington Star.

The Doubt. Borrow—By the way, Knox, did I leave my umbrella at your office yesterday? Knox—You left an umbrella, but I don't know whether it was yours or not.—Exchange.

Thunder in September indicates a good crop of grain and fruit for the next year.—Old Proverb.

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As Others See Us. "And do the Americans shine in their conversation?" asks the interviewer of the foreigner who has returned to his native land. "Let me tell you," replies the foreigner. "In mixed company the ladies assemble on one side of the room, and all talk at once about cooks and dresses, and the men assemble at the other side of the room and talk about automobiles and money."—New York Life.

His Quest. An Irishman whose wife was fond of moving from one house to another was met by a friend the other morning while walking behind a van load of household goods and saluted with: "Hello, Mick! Shifting again? Where might you be going this time?" "I don't know, begorra," said Mick. "I'm following the furniture to find out."—Kansas City Independent.

No Chance. "Opportunity," remarked the boarder who is always quoting maxims, "knocks once at every man's door." "I'll never knock at any door of mine," said the seedy boarder. "I sleep in an attic."—Chicago Tribune.

A man who shows no defects is a fool or a hypocrite whom we should mistrust.—Joubert.

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